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U. S. FORTIFICATIONS.

The Puget Sound Fortification Agitation Daily Increasing in Strength.

The Republican Press Favors it as a Protection to American Interests.

The agitation in favor of erecting an American naval station on Puget Sound is daily gaining in strength across the borders. The New York *Times* in its issue of the 30th ult., warmly favors the scheme and considers that it has much in its favor. It is also known that the naval department, and particularly the bureau of yards and docks, have strongly advocated it. One special reason for promptly undertaking the work, observes our New York namesake, "is the fitting up of the English dock yard at Esquimalt, which is only eighteen miles from San Juan Island and thirty from the entrance to Puget Sound. These places, according to Lieut.-Commander Stocton, could be seized at once by a naval force issuing from Esquimalt harbor, 'and thus would go one of the most valuable commercial and mineral districts on the Pacific coast and the most valuable region for unworked naval material existing anywhere on the coast of the United States.' An English military officer, less than ten years ago, described the establishment of a naval stronghold in British Columbia as 'holding a pistol to the head of San Francisco.' Since then, as Lieut.-Commander Stockton points out, the Canadian Pacific railroad has been completed, connecting Halifax with Esquimalt, while "to take the question of coal alone, in case of

WAR WITH ENGLAND,

were the Puget Sound district to pass out of our hands, and there is nothing to prevent it; we would be without coal supply on the Pacific coast, except the meagre supply beyond the Cascade range or the indifferent coal from the Mount Diablo regions. Eastern coal could not come, on account of the maritime preponderance of England, and of course the Sydney, Australia, and British Columbia supply would at once be cut off." The three reasons, therefore, assigned by this officer for a Puget Sound station are the abundance of material for naval purposes existing there, the need of supplies and repair for vessels engaged in protecting the coasts and waters of Oregon, Washington Territory and Alaska, and the desirability of having an offset for the British station of Esquimalt. The advantages possessed by the Puget Sound region for a station of this sort are obviously very great. It could furnish any one of several commodious harbors, safe from storm, so deep as to require no expense for dredging; a surrounding population containing men already well skilled in the trades connected with ship building; a region especially favored in

TIMBER, IRON ORE, COAL,

and healthful water. A yard thus situated could also be easily defended from attack, either by sea or land, while the lines of railroad communication would connect it with all parts of the country. Fresh water basins for ironclads would be assured, while the building of a timber dock could be easily and cheaply accomplished. Indeed, there are whole forests at hand of excellent timber. Still another consideration is the rapid growth of a coasting mercantile marine on the Pacific shores of the Northwest. The statistics on this point give Puget Sound a high rank in the tonnage of American steam vessels engaged in the foreign trade. The products of the salmon fisheries, stock raising, wool growing, and the lumber and mining interests of that part of the country are increasing so rapidly that there is no doubt of a steady growth also in its merchant marine. With the completion of an inter-oceanic canal the commercial importance of the Pacific would, of course, greatly increase. When the question of the establishment of such a station came up in the senate, at an early stage of the session, Mr. Dolph pointed out that the Straits of Juan de Fuca afford a safe and always accessible entrance to Puget Sound, while proper fortifications at Deception Pass, Admiralty Head and Point Wilson would defend what is one of the finest inland seas on the globe. It would, therefore, seem wise on the part of Congress, while considering the question either of coast defences or of navy yards, to give suitable attention to the project thus urged by Secretary Whitney and his subordinates."

FROM THE ORIENT.

The Steamer Abyssinia's Passengers and Freight List.

The steamer Abyssinia, which passed up last Tuesday morning, reached Vancouver at 6:30 that evening. She had a clean bill of health and proceeded at once to unload after being tied up.

The following is her passenger list: Saloon: From Amoy—E N Rose. From Hongkong—Rev and Mrs Allen, E Barugh, J E Edmonds, R E, Mrs and Miss Flatteingr. From Shanghai—A S Roberts, Miss H Barchet, Miss B Barchet, Miss K Goddard, Frank Goddard, Rev and Mrs Ross and child, Rev and Mrs Taft and infant, J Waight, J Fryer, Mrs and Miss Fryer, R S Parkinson, Rev J M W Farnham. From Kobe—W G Skipworth, H Trotsig. From Yokohama, Rev R Mateer and child, W Gordon, R H and Miss Beauchamp, Hugh Bodger, F H Bull, W G and Mrs Niscoy, Mrs Russell Robertson. Second class: Hong Kong, F Martin; Kobe, Capt Jones; Shanghai, D Downes. Steerage: One European, 2 Japanese, 226 Chinese for Vancouver, 356 ditto for San Francisco, and 5 for New York.

The cargo is a large one, consisting of 1602 tons weight of general freight, principally rice, silk, opium, matting and curios for this port, for shipment east via the C. P. R., and for Victoria and San Francisco.

The Abyssinia left Yokohama at 1 p. m., April 25th, and arrived at Victoria at 11 a. m., May 8th. The passage throughout was very fine, with fresh northerly and north-westerly winds. She came the distance of 4274 miles in 13 days, 22 hours, being the fastest passage the ship ever made. This makes an average run of 13 knots per hour. The voyage has been a remarkably pleasant one, with no sickness on board. The passengers speak in the highest terms of their treatment while en route by the captain and his officers. The Abyssinia will sail for San Francisco on either Saturday or Sunday to discharge freight and passengers.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE COLEMAN FAILURE.

The Head of the Firm Makes a Statement--The Outlook for Creditors.

It is reported that the action of the Nevada Bank in calling in its loans to the firm of W. T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco precipitated the failure of that great house. As is well known, the firm acted as agents for several canneries in this province, as well as for some on the Sacramento, Skeena and Umqua rivers, and several in Alaska. The shipping department is agent for several lines of clippers to and from Australia, China and South America. The business of the firm is said to amount to $14,000,000 per year. The firm deny that the failure was due in the least to outside speculation.

The senior member of the firm, Mr. Coleman, last Monday made the following statement relative to the failure: "The suspension is due to a want of immediate available cash. I needed $300,000 to meet obligations in New York due within a few days, and could not raise it. You see, all our money is out, and no large amounts are due us, nor will there be for several months. One of the principal factors in this calamity was our borax property in Southern California. We there invested about a million, and were on the eve of selling for two million when the duty on that article was proposed to be removed by Congress. This prevented the sale of the property, the proceeds from which would have met all our obligations. The difficulty assumed a serious phase last fall, when the Nevada bank troubles occurred. Then we owed that institution about $300,000, and paid $100,000. The balance of $200,000 was well secured, but some one, on looking over the bank's accounts since it proposed to place its stock on the market declared this unsafe. Of course the rumor spread, precipitating the crash in New York. As matters stand, no one that we are indebted to need lose one dollar, even though our assets should not realize over fifty cents on the dollar of the estimated value of the assets. Should seventy-five cents be realized there will be a handsome excess of resources, and with 100 cents on the dollar, which ought to be realized, the firm will come out with a large surplus. No embarrassment will be felt by any business men in that state nor by the poor and needy. The entire indebtedness in California is comparatively small, the bulk being in New York and eastern states."

VICTORIA'S TRADE.

Review of the Situation--The Outlook for Trade and Commerce.

The wholesale jobbing trade of the city, especially in the grocery line for the season of the year, is regarded by traders as fairly satisfactory. In this branch of trade, as in others, eastern competition is changing previously established channels as well as causing keener competition and consequently closer margins on profits. Supplies are going forward to the canneries, the logging and the new mining camps being established in various sections of the province, which has kept grocery and provision houses active. In the retail line people must subsist and as population increases so as also does the demand for food wherewith to nourish the system. New houses are opening throughout the province and competition in consequence is keen with the retail houses as well as with the wholesale men. From the latter we learn that collections are fair, and although not all that could be wished for still there is not much room for complaint. Customers are also retiring their paper in such a manner as indicates that there is considerable money in circulation in the country.

With dry goods and dealers in fancy goods and millinery a fair amount of business has been transacted. The backwardness of the season, however, has interfered seriously with this branch as the sales have not been so satisfactory as could be wished. With seasonable weather a decided change will take place.

In other lines the usual complaint of trade being quiet is heard, yet considerable is being done, as is evidenced by the shipments to and from the city both by rail and by water.

In financial circles here there is abundance of money for legitimate purposes, and at reasonable rates of interest. In some instances the rate of one per cent. per month is maintained. Gilt-edge paper, however, can be discounted at 8 and in some instances even at one per cent. less than that figure. In the east the financial barometer does not by any means indicate fair sailing for business men during the next few months. The extreme reticence with which Sir Charles Tupper in his budget speech dwelt upon the financial outlook, the dropping off in the imports, the fall in bank stocks and other securities, as well as the heavy failures daily taking place, unmistakably indicates a coming crisis to meet which many houses and institutions are already preparing. Everything will now depend upon the next crop in Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec, as well as the success attending the operations of our cannery men, the mines and the saw mills.

So far as the farmers are concerned their crops are pretty well advanced. The weather has not been the most propitious or encouraging. Still the growth has been remarkable so far, and if nothing untoward occurs the indications are that the return this year will be better than for some years back. Prices are still high, especially for hay, and are well sustained, as the demand and supply fairly balance each other.

Real estate in this city keeps up in price. Choice localities are becoming scarce. The city is spreading out in every direction, for turn which way you will new erections are to be met. Several new blocks and residences are under contemplation. The prospect being that this year will after all present as fair a showing in the building line as any of its predecessors. The number of vacant houses which existed a few weeks since are being reduced rapidly, as the new comers lease them with avidity. The hotels and boarding houses are also filling up for the season. Upon the whole there is nothing to lead us to suppose that Victoria will this year not be able to present as good a record as the best in her past history.

A sharp advance has taken place in wheat as well as in flour. On the former it is $3 per ton and on the latter 10c. per barrel. It is believed the opening of navigation on the upper lakes in the east, as well as the certainty of there being a short crop is the primary cause for this advance.

—In the spring hundreds of persons sufferings from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Emperor Frederick's Condition Baffles the Physicians--Has a Good Night.

The Crofters' Movement--Glasgow's Exhibition--Canada's Position.

A GOOD NIGHT.

Berlin, May 10—The Emperor passed a good night and without fever. He takes ample nourishment and is in good spirits.

LONDON GOSSIP BY CABLE.

London, May 9—The Canadian court of the Glasgow exhibition, under the charge of Capt. Clark, admirably represents Canada's resources and has already attracted much attention from the press. In view of the Crofter movement to Canada, it must effect great good, the Government Crofter emigration scheme being commenced at once. Malcolm McNeil, of the Board of Supervision is making a careful selection among the Crofter applications for emigration in Stornoway, and has already selected several middle-aged men with strong and healthy families. There will be a vigorous official inspection, and the conditions for applications will be insisted upon. The first batch of 25 families will leave Stornoway on Monday next for Manitoba. If this emigration is carried out with the approval of the Board it will be followed by further efforts.

BOULANGERISM AGAIN.

Paris, May 9—In the municipal election in Lozere, General Boulanger was chosen by a spontaneous vote. He also received heavy votes in several other communities.

GERMAN EDITION SUPPRESSED.

Berlin, May 9—The German edition of the *Zolas Terre* has been seized by the police.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

London, May 10—The public and private accounts of the German Emperor's condition strongly differ. Advices to the Foreign Office say that the Emperor is absolutely incapable of transacting business, and that he is delirious nearly all the time.

SUGAR CONFERENCE.

London, May 10—The sugar bounty conference has concluded its deliberations. It will meet Friday next to sign the protocol. The *Times* says that the protocol will establish a treaty abolishing sugar bounties.

SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION.

London, May 10.—The Turkish Cabinet has approved the Anglo-French Suez Convention. It is stated that the Port abandons its claim to preside over the international convention, and that England recognizes Turkey's right to use the Suez canal for the transportation of troops to Arabia.

CHESTER MEETING.

London, May 10—At the Chester meeting to-day the race for the Dee stakes was won by Seano, Merry Andrew second, Dornock third. There were six starters. The race for Great Cheshire stakes was won by Theodore, Deuce of Clubs second, Gentlemist third. Race for Ormonde two-year-old plate was won by Screechowl, Apple second, Barbarian third; six starters.

DILLON'S TRIAL.

Dublin, May 10—The trial of Dillon under the Crimes Act began at Tullyvallin yesterday.

IN SYMPATHY WITH GLADSTONE.

London, May 10—An address signed by thirty dissenting ministers was presented to Gladstone yesterday expressing their sympathy with him in his efforts to reconcile England and Ireland.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

CONKLING'S WILL.

Utica, N. Y., May 9—The will of Roscoe Conkling was probated to-day. It bequeaths all his property to his wife and her heirs and appoints her sole executrix.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Ogden, Utah, May 9 — Alexandria Bruce, eighteen years of age, was dragged to death on Sunday by a horse she was riding. The saddle had slipped.

WALKING MATCH SCORE.

New York, May 10—The score in the six days walking match stood at 3 p. m.: Littlewood, 393 miles; Guerrero, 378; Herty, 371; Hughes, 351, Golden, 351; Noremac, 339; Dillon, 330. The race started on the 6th at midnight.

DROWNED.

Santa Anna, Cal., May 10—While Chas. Drury and his 8 year old son George were gathering mussels on the sea shore yesterday, they were swept off the rocks. The boy was drowned and the father terribly lacerated by dashing against the rocks.

FLOODED CITY.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 10—The Mississippi river is rising this morning at the rate of six inches per hour. The southern part of the city was in darkness last night, the water having reached the gas mains. Mayor Burch has given the people permission to store their household effects in the City Hall, but very few have availed themselves of the privilege, being unable to remove their goods. The Standard Lumber Co. have already suffered a loss of $25,000.

AN OLD JOURNALIST.

Healdsburg, Cal., May 10.—Wm. McDearmid, the oldest printer and newspaper writer in the United States, died here last night at the age of 95 years and 6 months. Deceased entered the printing trade in 1806, and has been an Oddfellow for 60 years.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

San Francisco, May 10—Robert J. Stevens, United States Consul at Victoria, British Columbia, is in the city. He says opium rings in the Northwest still carry on their operations. "There are in Victoria," said Mr. Stevens, "thirteen opium refineries, the product of which is valued at $1,250,000. The value of this opium in the United States would be nearly $3,000,000. Now it is absurd to say that this amount of stuff is used in British Columbia, and the custom house reports at Port Townsend fail to show that the duty was paid on this amount of opium. The natural and most probably the correct inference is that it is smuggled into the United States. There is a large force of customs officers at Port Townsend, and a revenue cutter is always at their disposal, still smuggling goes on seemingly without their knowing of it."

A. & W. WILSON.

An Elegant Block Filled with the Best of Goods--A Reliable Firm.

Messrs. A. & W. Wilson are now comfortably located in their new premises on Broad street, adjacent to the Driard Hotel. The firm, as already announced, erected for themselves a very handsome three-story brick block. The ground floor is divided into two stores, one of which is occupied by the firm as a show room and office. The other will be utilized by some other dealer and for a different branch of business. The rear of these two stores is a warerooom for gas piping, sheet iron, &c., with all of which it is well stocked. From the ground floor the third story is reached by a very substantially built elevator, on which the goods will be hoisted up and let down. An elaborate spiral staircase reaches the first floor from this room, as well as an ordinary one. The first floor is devoted to a workshop in the rear and a storeroom in front for the display of the first class of house furnishings kept by the firm in stock, as well as fine brass work, such as taps, valves, faucets, fire rims, grates, mantles, &c., with which the room at present is fairly loaded. On the upper, or third story, is to be found a variety of stoves, representing all the leading makes and styles. Here also is kept an immense stock of gas fittings and water pipes and plumbers' goods generally. At present the single store adjoining Mr. Jays' seed store is packed with stoves and machinery taken from their late premises. Every comfort has been considered in the arranging of the block which now adorns that end of Broad street. It is devoid of an extraneous external embellishment, but nevertheless is attractive and neat in its appearance. Light and room for their expenditure appears to have been a main consideration these gentlemen had in view when building the block, and they have succeeded admirably in securing these ends, for it is one of the best lighted blocks in the city, rendering it not only comfortable to work therein but imparting an air of comfort to all the surroundings. The firm have been in business since 1862 in this city. By strict attention to business, supplying the best of goods and in every way suiting the wishes of the public, they have succeeded in establishing a fame and a business of which they justly feel proud. Their latest achievement does them infinite credit. When once the immense stock now on hand will be properly arranged and placed it will be a pleasure to take a stroll through their premises. In the house-furnishing or plumbers' line their stock is replete in every department and worthy an inspection. THE TIMES wishes this old and reliable firm continued success.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Beddard, Kamloops, and Robt Couth, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Mr S Gough, City Clerk of Nanaimo, and family have left on a visit to friends in Nicola.

The Prince of Wales is just under five feet seven inches in height. He weighs 190 pounds.

At the Clarence: Geo H Johnson, P A F Daymond, St Paul; I Duck, South Thompson; W H Moore, North Sydney; J Coleman, England; Geo W Weeks, Vancouver.

Mr A M Stenhouse, ex-M P P, from Comox, has reached his new home near Lethbridge, N W T, where he will become associated with the Mormon colony in that vicinity.

The appointment of Mr W M Robson as collector and assessor for the Plumper Pass Islands is said to be an unpopular one. He is believed to be a relative of the Hon John Robson.

Alderman John Hilbert, of Nanaimo, who is District Grand President of the United Order of Honor, is on his way to San Francisco to attend the session of the Grand Lodge to open on the 4th. He will be absent about two weeks.

At Mount Jerome cemetery, Dublin, the other day was buried Pattison Jolly, aged 104, the oldest printer in the world. He served his time in Ballantyne's, Edinburgh, and pulled the first sheet of the Edinburgh *Journal* over seventy years ago.

The Duke of Marlborough arrived in New York last Monday. His Grace will pay a visit to the coast during his sojourn on the American continent. He is the elder brother of Lord Randolph Churchill, and was formerly an extreme Liberal.

Mr Reginald W Nuttall, lately of this city, has succeeded in inducing the citizens of Santa Maria, California, to organize a Board of Trade, and for which he has been appointed secretary. Mr Nuttall is exerting himself in furthering the interests of his new home. His friends here will be pleased to hear of his success.

At the Driard: Mrs H Seabrook, Mrs G W Goweng, G B Herris, Salem, Mass; C F Batchelor, Boston; M C Sullivan, J McCracken, A McKinnie and wife, Portland; H E Cleveland, New York; D H Boissevain, London, Eng; C L Harrison, Cincinnati; E B King, New York; W Blanchard, C B Dunsford, Morden, Mass; E N Rose, Amoy; T E Edmonds, B E, London, Eng; B Young, Canoe Pass.

It is understood that Mrs Middleton, sister-in-law to the General, has gone to California via British Columbia to secure a divorce from her husband. She eloped from Ottawa with Fenwick Hamilton, a bank clerk, who, it is suspected, accompanied her. A counter application for relief by her husband has been rejected by the Senate. It is not known under what name she is travelling or when she will pass through Victoria.

Mr Thos Kerr, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co., who has been sojourning in the Province for a month in the interests of his company, leaves for the east to-night. He will then take his first trip across the Canadian Pacific and through the grand alpine scenery of British Columbia, with which no doubt he will be greatly charmed.

The End Approaching.

A Quebec dispatch stated that three Legislative Councillors have been appointed in succession to the late Messrs. Conture and Rivard and Mr. Pradhomme who resigned. Their names are Lalloschelle, M. P. P. for Dorchester, Wilfred Prevost and Louis Louisville. Mr. L. P. Pelletier of La Justice, who was defeated by Sir Hector Langevin in Three Rivers, has been offered government candidature in Dorchester. It is understood that Premier Mercier in carrying out a part of his programme set forth in the last election will bring in a measure in the session of 1889 to abolish the Legislative Council, and the above gentlemen have been appointed with the understanding, that they will vote for the abolition. The members will retire with the title of Honorable and an indemnity, the total amount of which is estimated at $250,000.

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TURKEY AND GREECE.

The violent rupture of the diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece dangerously complicates the Eastern European question. Those who have followed this seemingly interminible question are unable to see an issue out of the embroglio. The peremptory order of the Sublime Porte to its minister at Athens to withdraw without presenting letters of recall or taking leave of the King prevents all further negotiations for the time, and in the strained condition of affairs the slightest overt act might precipitate a collision disastrous in its consequences. The situation is highly critical. The renewed agitation in Crete for independence or annexation to Greece, and the intrigues of Greek emissaries in Macedonia have proceeded too far to be tolerated any longer by the Sultan, who has been roused to final action by the necessity of preserving his power. The result is awaited with anxiety by all who know of and are interested in Eastern affairs. Russia and Austria have turned their attention from Bulgaria to the kingdom of the Hellenes. There are revived attempts in certain quarters to create war scares based on the news that urgent orders have been received at Portsmouth to dispatch six torpedo boats to reinforce the British squadron in the Mediterranean. Advices received at the Foreign Office indicate a probable Greek rising in Macedonia, such a movement being encouraged by Russia to bring a crisis in the Eastern question. If diplomatic representations by the British minister at Athens do not result in satisfactory assurances, England, Austria and Italy will send a squadron to the Piraeus.

THE KING OF OARSMEN.

Canada has no longer a champion in HANLAN. He cannot shake off from his former title the unwelcome little syllable that detracts so much from its desirability. It has been hard for Canadians to believe that their, at one time, invincible "NED," who vanquished opponents as quickly as they came before him, and who so often picked laurels from the heights of aquatic fame, had at last met a better man than himself. It has been hard to convince us that the king of oarsmen was dethroned; that he who was even accused of inventing some subtle mechanism for propelling his boat through the water, had fallen in a short space to an inferior position among the oarsmen of the world, if not among the oarsmen of Canada. Such, however, are the facts. Each attempt he makes to regain the championship seems to bring out a better oarsman than he is. And yet HANLAN has not degenerated. Some of his more recent performances have been among his best. In his last great race prior to the one of Saturday he surpassed all his previous efforts, though he was beaten by several lengths. The truth is, says a contemporary, that the human race is improving. No man can hold the championship of the world for any accomplishment, which requires merely physical excellence, for more than five, or at most ten, years. So rapidly is the human race improving physically that even in so short time the improvement is noticeable and first one and then many will arise to out-champion the champion. Every champion oarsman, runner or pugilist who has not retired in the heyday of his success has been taught sooner or later how futile it is to attempt to keep pace with the development of the race. However much he may have been superior to all others in the outset of his career, he has found others who were superior to him before its close. So far as HANLAN is concerned, he has the sympathy of everyone in his gallant struggles to regain his lost laurels. Although he has not succeeded, and will be compelled to retire an ex-champion he will do so with honor to himself and credit to his native country. In his long career his professional character has not been successfully impugned; he has never been known to throw a race, and those who know him best say he never would. EDWARD HANLAN has, to a great extent made rowing what it is to-day, an honorable sport in which all classes of people feel that they can take an active interest without compromising their respectability. This is much more than can be said of many other sports of the day, and who can say that it is not due more to the character of its leaders than to anything else. Canadians have as much reason as ever to be proud of their Ned, not only for his brilliant victories and the aquatic lustre he has thrown over Canada in the past, but for the pluck he has shown to the last. He is a vastly more creditable ex-champion than the American slugger, SULLIVAN, and his plucky conduct is of infinitely greater credit to his country than that of BEACH who having won the championship, crawled into a rabbit hole with it, where he proposes to remain.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Premier Sullivan, of Prince Edward Island, and ex-Govs. Laird and Haveland are in Ottawa, to interview the government relative to the claims of the island for non-fulfilment of the terms of confederation in keeping up winter communication.

Hon. Mr. Thompson continues to be prolific of Government bills, being about to stand god-father to no less than four which will be introduced at the earliest opportunity. These are: Amending the Bank Act, the Copyright Act, the Criminal Proceedure Act, and the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

Completed models of the ships Britannia, 1837, and Victoria, 1887, wrought in silver, are the jubilee gifts of the Royal Navy to the Queen. The Britannia is treated as riding at anchor, all ports being open and her guns run out, and her fittings consist of 4,000 separate pieces of silver. The original Britannia was constructed in 1812. The model of the Victoria, which is 34 inches long, carries torpedo boats and Nordenfelt guns. The two models have been made up of 7,000 pieces of silver.

Canada now holds the fifth place among the maritime nations of the world, and very nearly fourth among the commercial fleets. Its fleet gauges 1,218,000 tons, valued at £7,250,000 sterling (over $36,000,000). Its tonnage is now only inferior to that of the German empire by about 55,000 tons, and exceeds that of France, Italy Russia, Spain, Austria, etc. The combined exports and imports of Canadian ports in 1887 reached 7,645,000 tons, which is very nearly equal to those of all the other British colonies combined.

The Montreal Herald credits Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper with a considerable amount of ambition. The former, among other things, is anxious to round off the Dominion by annexing Newfoundland, regardless of cost. Sir Charles, it appears, is anxious to round off our public debt at $300,000,000. The proposed loan of $25,000,000 will bring the gross debt up to about $300,000,000, and the Finance Minister is hopeful that in a few years, if Canadians give him scope, he can bring the net debt up to that figure. We have no doubt he can. He has a mighty ambition to throw round millions about like nine-pins. It's the odd tens and hundreds of thousands that distress him.

At the closing of McGill college a few days ago, Lord Lansdowne delivered one of those beautifully practical and polished addresses which have made him so famous and endeared him so much to the Canadian people. Speaking of the scene of his future official career, he said: "There is one Indian question in particular which I am sure you will not regard with indifference, and that is the great question of public education in that country which is engaging so much attention there and at home, and which lies at the back of most of those great social and political problems affecting the condition and the status of the native races which are every year forcing themselves more and more upon our attention." This wise and prudent statesman proposes to solve "the great social and political problems affecting the condition and status of the native races" with education. The foregoing is commended to the attention of the President of the Council.

Verily our legislators are improving in their manners and courtesies to each other. A few nights since in the House of Commons a calm spirit came up for discussion into which the discharge of some Irishmen employed on the Lachine canal was dragged. Mr. Curran, M. P. for Montreal centre, who was supposed to be the party who secured their discharge, again denied the imputation and related all he knew about the circumstance. He closed his remarks by observing that "any man who says that I ever had any man discharged or caused one to be refused employment for working against me is a liar, in the broadest and most expressive sense of the term. I repeat the statement. Any man who makes such a charge is a liar; I say it here and I'd say it anywhere else." A few evenings previous to this Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir John Macdonald had a spirited passage at arms in which the adjective "liar" was freely thrown across the floor of the House.

The rumor comes from Ottawa that the Government will propose a grant of $25,000 to the widow of the late Hon. Thos. White. It is to be hoped the report is merely a rumor, that it has no foundation in fact, for were it otherwise the precedent thus established would be a dangerous one and productive of much harm, as other equally deserving cases will be certain to present themselves from time to time amongst the public men and those they leave behind them. That the late Minister of the Interior did a great deal for his country there can be no denying. It must also be borne in mind that during the latter years of his life his firm was liberally dealt with by the Conservative Government, for it is a notorious fact that departmental printing was thrown his way at prices far in excess of actual rates charged and paid elsewhere, amounting to many thousands a year. We are convinced that Mr. White himself would, if alive, strongly object to the innovation.

In the House of Commons a few nights since, Mr. DALTON MCCARTHY propounded the new Conservative policy which proposes to lower the tariff so as to admit English manufactures into the Canadian market on specially favorable terms, in return for which England is to give preference to Canada's natural products. Mr. MCCARTHY told the manufacturers that they had now been sufficiently protected to admit of the Government asking them to agree to the admission of English manufactures in order that the farmers might have a chance to prosper, but he would not admit that the N. P. was a failure. Oh no! It was its very success that built up Canadian manufactures at the expense of the farmers and now it was only fair that the farmers should have their innings. It has become evident to the Government that it cannot offset the unrestricted reciprocity with the United States by appeals to the N. P., and Mr. MCCARTHY said this is the alternative proposition. SIR JOHN MACDONALD sat facing Mr. MCCARTHY and listened with absorbed attention, and once or twice made a suggestion to Mr. MCCARTHY, which betrayed previous consultation, and coming as it does from a man of Cabinet rank and Cabinet expectations, if it takes, this policy will undoubtedly be endorsed by the Government and made the chief plank in its platform at the next general election

MOUTHPIECE OF INFIDELITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have no desire to prolong the discussion at the risk of making myself tiresome to your readers. Nearly all that is necessary to be said, on the attitude of Mr. Duck and the *Colonist* writer to the christian church, has been said. It only remains for me to remind them that there will be a political day of judgment when they will answer to a righteously indignant people. A time will come when these scoffers will have to settle with those whom, without provocation, they ruthelessly attacked. "Anti-Cant," with all his serpent-like cunning, will then find it difficult to explain why he took sides with Mr. Duck against the church and why he abused Mr. Fraser for doing his duty. Had he not been so much interested in the *Colonist*, and had he not shown so great a desire to defend it, I might not have guessed who he was. But in his last letter the "retired proprietor" is too conspicuous to be mistaken. As you are aware, I am a very humble individual, but if the "retired proprietor" feels sufficiently interested in me to desire my name, you can give it to him on his calling at your office.

A BELIEVER IN RELIGION.

Our Ottawa Representatives.

A few evenings since Mr. E. Crow Baker got on his high jinks in the Commons. Mr. H. H. Cook was addressing the House on the budget. About that time a bedlam, which had been developing itself in the centre of the Tory side of the House, assumed the proportions of a tornado.

"Cuck-oo!" "Cuck-oo!" floated over the House; the desks were slammed, creaked and rattled, and missiles hurled from one to the other, until Mr. Cook could stand it no longer, and he angled out a subject for attack.

"That gentleman over there from British Columbia," he said, "with the nice white shirt, thinks he's going to draw me off the trail, but he can't."

Mr. Crow Baker was the B. C. gentleman referred to, and he rose the picture of injured innocence, asking, "Did the honorable gentleman refer to me?"

Mr. Cook's notice of the interruptions did not mend matters for him, for Dr. Montague took command of the squad of rioters, who alternately applauded and guyed him to the end of his address.

A division was called for on Cartwright's amendment. While absentees were being hunted up in the remoter rooms of the building, Mr. Prior, good-naturedly as usual, supplied vocal music, "The Midshipmite" being the selection this time. The infection, strange to say, spread to the Liberal side, for after Mr. Prior had concluded, Mr. Choquette was, with considerable difficulty, induced to favor the House with a few verses of "Allouette." The palm for the best voice lies between the latter gentleman and Major Prior, both of whom are possessed of fine voices.

The Hudson Bay Railway.

The Manitoba members and Senators interviewed the Dominion Privy Council on Saturday and urged for aid to the Hudson's Bay Railway. The request for Government aid was put in an alternative way, either to take the form of a money grant of $3,200 a mile from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan, a distance of about 200 miles, in addition to the present land grant, or a Government guarantee of interest on an issue of bonds to the amount of $5,000,000 at four per cent. The deputation stated that if either request was granted Messrs. Onderdonk and Mills of New York were prepared to build the road. Sir John was non-committal in his answers to his interviewers. He has not looked upon the scheme with much favor and it is not likely he will lend any assistance to the project now.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the city Aldermen was held last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant and Aldermen Harris, Powell, Coughlan, Styles, Braden, Vigelius, and Penwill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

The Clerk announced that at 3 o'clock this afternoon a writ was served on him by Alex. Hendry claiming $750.

Ald. Coughlan moved, seconded by Ald. Braden, that the writ be referred to the legal adviser. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From McMillan Bros. asking for the use of a portion of Yates street above Cook for building purposes. Granted.

From five residents of Mears street asking for a box drain on Mears street south of Fort street above Cook street. Communication referred to street committee with power to act.

From D. W. Morrow, on behalf of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co., asking for a share of the insurance on corporation property. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Samuel Gray, asking for use of a portion of Pandora street, near Quadra, for building purposes. Granted.

From M. Humber, asking for the use of a portion of Cormorant street for building purposes. Granted.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., stating that the water from houses and stables on Kane street caused a nuisance which should be abated. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

From Messrs. Davie & Pooley, stating that the parties occupying the property adjoining Mr. McQuade's house were constructing a cesspool contrary to the sanitary by-law.

From Messrs. Eberts and Taylor, legal advisers, stating that their opinion is that the City Council cannot allow anyone to tap a private drain.

Ald. Braden stated that it was clear that the Council cannot give permission to tap a private drain although it runs through public property.

Messrs. Davie & Pooley's communication was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The legal opinion was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

From D. W. Riggins, President of the B. C. Agricultural Society, enclosing a copy of the prize list of the society and requesting the Council to donate a sum to assist the forthcoming show. Referred to Finance Committee.

The following contracts were let: Stone crossings to Mr. McDonald; David street repairs to Mr. Lakin; Ellis street repairs, to Mr. Haggerty; the contract for Henry street was deferred.

REPORT.

From the Street Committee, recommending that B. W. Pearse and J. D. Pemberton be engaged to define the street boundary on Humboldt street. Adopted.

From the Police Committee, stating that the contract for summer clothing for the police was awarded to Mr. R. Roberts, and that the disorderly house on Johnson street would be attended to by the police. Report adopted.

From a special committee reporting that "In view of any one property holder along the line of the Johnson street ravine objecting to a brick sewer being built by the corporation and obtaining an injunction against the city to stop the work, your committee deem it useless to interview the property holders to ask them to assist in the work. We, with this report, hand in a tracing showing a system of sewerage which will ultimately form part of the sewerage system of the city, having an outlet at the public landing at the foot of Johnson street, and respectfully suggest that a by-law be drawn up to raise the necessary funds to carry out the work. Report received and a by-law ordered to drawn up.

His Worship announced that a meeting of the Queen's birthday celebration committee will take place this evening.

Ald. Styles stated that the houses were numbered and streets marked; it would be advisable to write the Postmaster-General regarding the question of putting on letter carriers.

A motion to that effect proposed by Ald. Styles and seconded by Ald. Vigelius, was carried.

Ald. Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Vigelius, that a box drain be constructed on Douglas street, from Fort to James Bay. Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

THE MECHANICS LIEN LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse," The *Colonist* of the 8th inst. favors me with an editorial notice of considerable length, which suggests the idea that the writer of the aforesaid article had been wrestling with the "hen-and-a-half, egg-and-a-half, day-and-a-half" problem until the editorial brain had got completely muddled, and, as a consequence, the ideas he tries to present to his readers "are in one inextricable mass of confusion."

He says that "liens could have been filed in excess of the contract price, so that a contract let for, say $5,000, might have cost $10,000 or more." Exactly, and why not? Under the bill introduced by Mr. Bole the liens were limited to the actual cost price of the material and the labor. "And what honest man would ask more?" The law would not interfere in the least with "the right of private contract. Mr. Bole's bill provided that if B. wanted to build A. a $10,000 house for $5,000 he should not do so at the expense of the merchant or the mechanic; it simply provided that A. should not be the receiver of stolen goods. If B. wished to build the $10,000 house for A. for $5,000 all A. had to do was to require B. to give him a good and sufficient bond to faithfully complete his contract and deliver the house over to him free from all encumbrance whatsoever. Mr. Bole's bill guarded against all such fraudulent contracts; that is one of the very strongest points in the bill. But the *Colonist* wants a bill to protect the swindler, and I am sorry to admit that the *Colonist* has got what it wanted. The mental aberration of the writer of the article in the *Colonist* of the 8th inst. will doubtless account for many glaring inaccuracies contained in the article in question, but even that allowance will not explain what courtesy will not permit me to call by a stronger name than a perversion of facts. He says that "under Mr. Duval's bill the release might have been proved even by verbal evidence." It is a difficult matter, Mr. Editor, to answer such statements as these without transgressing somewhat the rules of good breeding. I can only say that the statement is a deliberate untruth. There is no provision in the bill, as introduced by Mr. Bole, for any release—verbal, written or otherwise. The lien was absolute. In Mr. Davie's bill the clause "unless there is an agreement in writing to the contrary," was insidiously inserted to place any distressed workingman under the lash of an unscrupulous contractor, as a man with a family depending on his exertions cannot at all times be independent, but will sign almost anything to be able to minister to their immediate wants. The *Colonist* says: "Section 14, of Mr. Duval's bill required the owner, making payments before thirty days after the completion of the work, to distribute such payments among such workmen, &c., whether it was due them or not, leaving the contractor to wheedle his part of the money out of the men as best he could." I cannot answer this better than by giving section 14 in full: "No payment by the owner of a building or structure, to any original contractor or sub-contractor, made before thirty days from the completion of the building, shall be valid for the purpose of defeating or discharging any lien created by this Act in favor of any workman, laborer, lumber merchant or material man, unless such payment as made by the owner of the building or structure *to such original contractor or sub-contractor* has been distributed among such workmen, laborers, lumber merchants or material men, or, if distributed in part only, then the same shall be valid only to the extent the same has been so distributed." I leave the readers of THE TIMES to compare the statements of the *Colonist* with the section in full as laid before the House of Assembly. Comment is needless. Space will not permit me to correct many other inaccuracies in the *Colonist* editorials, but I wish to draw attention to the peculiar style the aforesaid journal adopts in this discussion. In the first place, it persistently calls the bill introduced by Mr. Bole as my bill, when it knows that it is nothing of the kind, Mr. Davie stating on the floor of the House of Assembly that it was taken word for word from the Oregon statute. It is the consensus of form 20 to 30 years of legislative experience on this question. The *Colonist* ridicules my knowledge of law, well knowing that I am a mechanic, not a lawyer, that I make no pretentions to be gifted with the profound mind of a Blackstone, or the legal lore of a Chancellor Kent, that all I claim is to have an average amount of common sense (a commodity of which the writer in the *Colonist* seems sadly bereft). Why does the *Colonist* persist in misstating facts, misrepresenting the provisions both of the bill that was rejected and the act that was passed? Simply in a very weak effort to draw the wool over the eyes of the working men of this province and to convince them that the men who have been their betrayers were their benefactors. There is one more point to be answered before closing. The *Colonist* says, that there is a class of men that the laboring man needs to be saved from. "Another species is the lazy man, who has just enough sense to play the role of agitator, to inoculate feelings of malice and envy, get himself on all committees that are salaried, and ask the legislature for a measure that would make the blush of shame come to the cheek of every honest workingman." What sarcasm wasted! How delighted the writer in the *Colonist* will be to learn, that his righteous indignation had no ground except in his own fertile imagination, to ascertain that the aforesaid agitator was never in his life on a salaried committee, that the virtuous outburst served only to show to the public the amount of the milk of human kindness contained in the composition of the writer of the foregoing paragraph to exemplify the finer feelings of manliness that he posseses and his exceedingly charitable disposition that will not allow him to impugn the motives of his fellow man. Still if he will agree to keep it strictly confidential, I will let him into a secret. A fund was raised to defray the expense of sending a man to Oregon, amounting to the enormous sum of $40. There was more subscribed, but it was not yet paid. As the amount was not considered sufficient a gentleman advanced $5 more to be paid back if the money was collected, which amount was handed to me to pay my expenses. Now if the mathematical editor of the *Colonist* will deduct from that amount $4 paid for the Statutes of Oregon, $3.50 paid for the code of Washington Territory, then take the fare from Vancouver to Portland and back to Vancouver by way of Victoria, make a reasonable allowance for necessary expenses for five or six days traveling, then take the surplus and he may realize what a profitable occupation it is to be a "salaried committee man." That is every dollar I have received or expect to receive. The only remuneration I expect is the satisfaction of feeling that I have discharged the trust imposed in me by my fellow workingmen to the best of my ability. JOHN M. DUVAL.

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S F Hopkinson, Port Blakely, W T, sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe23 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bozzo on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.
DIXIE R. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors. GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.
JOHN DECKER
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors. A. R. GRAY, } Assignees.
ap13 1m S. LEISER,

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. R. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. R. Wood, all moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.
J. R. WOOD,
R. J. FERGUSON.
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RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 25th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.
JOSEPH B. MacLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

JOS. SEARS,
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AND PAPERHANGER,
Yates Street, above Douglas.
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NOTICE.

MR. W. G. STEVENSON IS HEREBY AUthorized to collect and grant receipts for all outstanding claims and bill's due to Mr. J. R. Tait, whose receipt will be valid for same.
my2-1m J. R. TAIT.

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Boni & Glassman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

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GREAT REDUCTION
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FOR DIAMOND WORK OF ALL KINDS, such as Ladies' Rings, Pins, Earrings, Bangles and Charms; also Gents' Cravat Pins, Seals, &c., call on Penhale & Clayton, as they make a specialty of this class of articles which will be entirely new in design and charges strictly moderate. Engraving of all kinds done in first-class style. Up stairs, Denny's block, Government Street. ap30-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz: Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 30; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ¼ of section 22, and the S. ½ of section 23, in Township 7 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range 2 West in the District of New Westminster.
JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

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200 Casks Schlitzs' Milwaukee Beer.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, May 10, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—Money saved by having your plan made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—The salmon catch on the Fraser is fair. Sockeyes are beginning to make their appearance.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. ‡

—An Indian assault case, which came up in the provincial court this morning, was dismissed.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 2 p. m. to-day after connecting with all trains.

—An old gentleman, a French Canadian, who is nearly eighty years of age, accomplished the distance to and from Vancouver and New Westminster on foot the other day, a total of 24 miles.

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street. *

—An important case will be heard by Mr. Justice McCreight, in the Supreme Court at New Westminster, on Friday next, respecting a sale of land on Bowen Island. Quite a number of eminent counsellors are engaged and great interest is felt in the result.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—Mr. T. Levi is engaged on a contract to make a large addition to Mr. J. A. Laidlaw's cannery, Fraser river. The new building will be 60 by 120 and front on the river. When Mr. Levi's contract is completed, the Laidlaw cannery will be one of the best appointed on the river, says the *Guardian*.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—It will be seen by our despatches that Littlewood, the Englishman, who took the lead at the start in the six days' walking match in New York, still holds it. The race closes at midnight to-morrow.

—The steamers engaged on the river, says the *Guardian*, are more numerous this season than they have ever been before, and the rapid increase of settlements with their growing population, promises good remuneration and active employment. The whistles of arriving and departing steamers each day makes a concert that must surprise new comers

—Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

—The total receipts of coal at San Francisco for the first four months of this year were 361,740 tons, of which British Columbia contributed 62,314 tons against 89,872 last year.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Prof. Chance has called at the Nanaimo *Free Press* office to protest against the injustice which some newspapers are doing him by questioning his ability as a swordsman and invites enquiry into his character. He admits that in the kind of contest that is going on that the pen is mightier than the sword. We will return the compliment by saying we believe the Professor will be found by any swordsman who likes to give him a "chance" a foeman worthy of his steel.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

Nanaimo's Celebration.

Mr. Alfred Raper, secretary of the Nanaimo fire department, forwarded the following invitation to the Victoria department:

Resolved—"That the department extend a most cordial invitation to the fire departments of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster to join in the celebration of the 24th inst. The secretary has requested the 24th Committee to place on the list of sports a fireman's race in uniform, 100 or 150 yards."

Another Good Loan.

The London and County Bank of London, England, is inviting applications for £308,000 of Manitoba 5 per cent bonds redeemable in 1923. The issue price is placed at 108. The loan is simply to develope the resources of the province and extinguish some floating liabilities. Considerable interest is being taken in this loan as comparison between it and the British Columbia million dollar loan of last year, bearing 4½ per cent will be made. The net proceeds to the province and the loss to this country during its currency, will form an interesting problem for mathematicians to work out to a solution.

Justice is Slow.

A man named Jesse J. Graham will be tried in Santa Cruz, California, on June 11th, on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed thirty-eight years ago.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Transport Company.

The Broadway Coach Company has been organized in Seattle with a capital stock of $10,000. The company is to run a system of four horse coaches from some point on Front street to Longwood Terrace and the Highlands.

Rich Gold Quartz.

The Bulletin editor has on exhibition a splendid specimen of gold quartz from the Nason, Boyce and Taylor Company's claim, Cariboo. It is estimated that this piece of quartz, which is about the size of a man's fist, is worth three dollars.

New

Gold color shoedressing at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnston streets. *

Ten Thousand Dollars a Day.

The Allan liner, the Circassian, broke her propeller on her last trip across the Atlantic when within a few days' run of Halifax, to which port she was towed by the State of Nevada. The former had 1,000 passengers on board and the latter about 900. The State charged $10,000 a day for two days, the remaining time to be decided by the owners.

Rapid Dispatch.

A car load of sugar from Halifax, Nova Scotia, reached Victoria last night in 21 days from date of shipment. From Toronto a car load of general merchandise reached here in 15 days and from Chicago a carload of oatmeal in 13 days. This, considering the spring freshets in the east, speaks well for the Canadian transcontinental route, which is becoming a favorite one with travellers.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

B. C. Inventive Talent.

Says the *Scientific American*: A perforator for printing presses has been patented by Messrs. Robert and George Kennedy, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada. It has an oscillating bar carrying a series of perforating teeth, and adapted to be supported in the form, in combination with devices for oscillating the bar.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

The Salmon Fishery.

Mr. Ben Young returned from the Fraser river last night. He says that only a few fish were being caught owing to the high water. From his partner in the British American Packing Company, Skeena, he learns that the prospect there is good for a large catch this season. The Metlakahtla Indians are returning to work in the canneries, and there is now no danger of a scarcity of boatmen. This cannery expects to put up 18,000 cases.

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia. *

Something of a Wire Rope.

A few weeks since reference was made in these columns to an immense wire rope that had just been received for the Nanaimo collieries to be used in the Southfield mine. A wire rope half a mile long, six and one-fourth inches in circumference and weighing seven and one-half tons, has been manufactured at Gateshead, England. There are six strands of nineteen wires each in it, the breaking strain of the whole being 175 tons, and that of each wire in the rope 120 tons to the square inch. This immense rope is to be used in a colliery in North Wales.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Starving Indians.

The Rev. Dr. Brick, missionary at Peace river, Northwest Territory, said last Monday, in Ottawa, in reference to the Northwest, that hundreds of Indians who are not under treaty with the Canadian Government are dying every year of starvation. Many cases of cannibalism have been reported, and he has personal knowledge of one case where a woman died of starvation, and the rest of the camp devoured her remains. In his interview with the government he represented that large game had disappeared and there had been a rabbit plague for two years, in consequence of which the Indians are reduced to starvation, and unless relief is at once given many must die.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Championship Race.

The second of the three bicycle races to be contested by William A. Rowe, of America, and Richard Howell, of England, for the championship of the world, was run on Saturday at the Molineux grounds, Wolverhampton. The distance was one mile. Howell won by twenty yards. Howell also won the previous race, distance five miles, which was run two weeks ago at Leicester. The ten mile match, the last of the series, will take place at Coventry on Saturday next

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Annual Meeting at New Westminster—Election of Officers.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, May 9—The conference opened at 9 a. m., President Robson presiding. The following clerical and lay delegates compose the Conferance, most of whom are in attendance:

MINISTERS.

J P Bowell, C Bryant, James Calvert, Geo Carpenter, Thos Crosby, W J Dowler, A E Green, T W Hall, Joseph Hall, R B Hemlaw, G M Hopkins, D Jennings, J W Patterson, W H Pierce, Wm Pollard, E Robson, W B Seccombe, J E Starr, C M Tate, Jas Turner, J W Wadman, J A Wood, J H White.

LAY MEMBERS.

Victoria District—Raysor, T G; Gough, S; Bone, W H; Humber, M; McKay, W; Spencer, D.

Westminster District—Gillanders, D; Holding, R H; Blake, R; Sweet, O D; Hogg, W; Robson, D; David (Indian).

Simpson District—Clarkson, W; Peers, Alex; Cummingham, T; Curtis, D S.

Kamloops District—Kent, Wm, M D; Cunningham, Jas; Pearson, T R.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived on Monday from the north via Nanaimo with Rev T Crosby and party on board and most of the delegates are now present, the arrival of each boat and train during the day adding to the number.

OFFICERS.

The first ballot for president resulted as follows: Rev. E. Robson, 14; Rev. Jos. Hall, 8; Rev. J. E. Starr, 2; Rev. J. W. Patterson, 1. Rev. E. Robson was declared re-elected.

After two ballots Rev. Jos. Hall was re-elected secretary of the Conference. Rev. C. M. Tate was appointed assistant secretary; Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, journal secretary.

The stationery committee, consisting of Revs. E. Robson, J. Hall, T. Crosby and J. Turner, District Chairmen, and Revs. J. E. Starr, R. B. Hemlaw, A. E. Green and J. A. Wood, representatives, submitted a first draft of stationery for next year.

A temperance meeting was held Tuesday evening, at which addresses were given by Revs. R. B. Hemlaw, W. J. Dowler, B. A., and Miss Bowes, who was introduced by the chairman as being though not a layman, a licensed local preacher of the Methodist church. The conviction, freely and strongly expressed by all the speakers was that no measure in the interest of temperance or moral reform could ever pass the Provincial Legislature as at present composed, elicited enthusiastic applause. The speakers pronounced unanimously in favor of prohibition as the only cure for the evils of the liquor traffic, and insisted that after the experience of last session the only hope of the temperance people was in uniting with the purpose of defeating at the next general election any man who was not known to be sound upon the question of moral reform. A collection was taken up at the close of the meeting, to be divided between the W. C. T. U's of Westminster and Vancouver, whose work was specially presented by Miss Bowes.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Our streets present quite a lively appearance, black coats accompanied by valises flying about in every direction.

Rev. C. Bryant arrived on Tuesday from Victoria having spent the greater part of the year, in company with Mrs. Bryant, in England. The Rev. gentleman was warmly welcomed by his many friends, and expressed himself as being pleased with his trip but glad to get back to B. C.

From reports of various districts it is probable a number of new men will be required for next year to meet the increasing demands of the work.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Aquatic Notes.

Henry Peterson will leave San Francisco on to-morrow's steamer for this city. Mr. Paine has received the agreement signed by Peterson for a race to take place in June for the sum of $2,150. It is understood that the race will take place on June 23rd, and will most likely be rowed over the Shawnigan Lake course.

H. A. Ball is practicing at Shawnigan Lake over the course where the race will take place. W. Paine will leave for the lake next week and is taking exercise over the harbor course.

Teemer, on hearing of Hanlan's defeat by Kemp, said: "This makes Kemp my antagonist for the championship of the world. I will row Kemp on the same course that Hanlan and Beach rowed, for $2,500, he to allow me $500 for my expenses, the race to be rowed on Nov. 26th, the same date that Hanlan and Beach rowed. Hanlan rowed Beach a hard race, but Kemp showed a neat five lengths of clear water, and Hanlan is done for. There is no use for him to try any more to bring back the championship."

Mr. R. Beauchamp this morning received a letter from his son John, in San Francisco, enclosing a draft for $500, which is Peterson's first deposit. Mr. Paine has deposited his $500, and a telegram has been sent to San Francisco stating that Paine would sign the articles of agreement to-night. Mr. Beauchamp will be one of the Peterson party for this city by the Umatilla leaving the Bay City to-morrow.

Baseball Notes.

The Willamettes of Portland, Or., claiming the championship of the Northwest, will visit Seattle and play the Browns on Saturday next, the 12th instant, and also on Sunday, the 13th. The Willamettes' pitcher, Parrott, is a good man, but it is also claimed that Coffman of the Browns is a better man.

On Saturday last the Browns made 18 runs, Seattle Reds 1.

Louisville, May 8—Louisville 6, Kansas City 9.

Detroit, May 8—There was no game here to-day.

Cincinnati, May 8—The Cincinnati-St. Louis game was postponed on account of rain.

Indianapolis, May 8—To-day's game was close and exciting throughout and was not won until Tiernan knocked the ball over the fence in the last inning. The fielding was very sharp on both sides. Score; Indianapolis 6, New York 7.

The *Oregonian* of Sunday last devoted a column and a half to a description of the new baseball grounds in Portland, and also of the first game of the season, played between the Willamettes and Portland clubs, the former winning by a score of 11 to 2; base hits, W's 6, P's 3; errors, W's 8, P's 16. Pitcher Parrott of the Willamettes struck out 17 men.

The Comox Mines.

Mr. Dunsmuir's new coal mine in Comox, now being opened, is proving much more valuable than was expected. In the Union mine, a seam of coal from eight to ten feet thick has been struck unexpectedly. This vein, we understand, is a "new find," and its presence demonstrates the extraordinary richness in coal of that portion of the Island. The news is in the highest degree satisfactory. It is believed that in a few months 20,000 tons per month will be shipped from Comox.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

An Indian was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Ah Fook, charged with an indecent assault on a boy. Remanded until Monday.

Marine Notes.

The schooner yacht Halcyon, Capt. Metcalf, arrived from San Francisco last night. She will fit out here and go into the sealing business. With a whole-sail breeze she can out-distance any of the piratical cutters belonging to Uncle Sam.

Oriental Hotel Sale.

Mr. Aaronson advertises that he will sell at auction on Monday next the old Oriental Hotel frame building and contents, to make room for the new brick structure which Mr. McKeon proposes to erect in its place. The building has to be removed within five days of the sale.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Christopher Nelson and Mrs N. G. Johnson, in the New York Chop House, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CHRIS. NELSON,
MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

Witnessed by E. M. JOHNSON.
Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1888.

The undersigned, thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm in the past, begs to solicit a continuance of the same. my10-1w MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

Genuine Apollinaris Water.
Ross's Ginger Ale.
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A COMPLETE STOCK OF
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VICTORIA.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of lot 48; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

H. HAGUE.
Sayward district, April 27th, 1888. my10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of land applied for by M. Stephenson; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

EZRA COOKE.
Sayward district, April 27th, 1888. my10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by Henry Hague; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains, more or less, to Campbell's lake; Thence following the Campbell lake in an easterly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence north 80 chains, more or less to the point of commencement.

MYLES STEPHENSON.
Sayward district, April 26th, 1888. my10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres of land, more or less, situate in Sayward described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by M. Stephenson; thence west 80 chains; thence south 50 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains along the shore of Campbell's lake; thence north 60 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

JAS KING.
Sayward district, April 26th, 1888. my10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the land applied for by W. F. Madden; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

H. HAGUE.
Sayward district, April 25th, 1888. my10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the land applied for by Henry Hague; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

MYLES STEPHENSON.
Sayward district, April 28th, 1888. my10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the land applied for by Jas. King; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement

EZRA COOKE.
Sayward district, April 25th, 1888. my10-2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION : SALE.

To make room for the new three-story addition to the Oriental Hotel, I am instructed by W. McKeon & Son to sell, by Public Auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1888,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Frame Building

now used as a Saloon, 22x55 feet; also the contents, comprising

TWO BILLIARD TABLES,

4½x9; Cues, Racks, Balls, &c.

PICTURES, CHAIRS, COUNTER, PIANO, THREE SHOW CASES, &c.

Building to be re-moved in five days from sale.

A. A. AARONSON,
may9 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Mr. D. H. Ross' store, on Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work.

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
my8-m Successor to Wm. Smith.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING NOTICED AN ITEM IN TUESday evening's TIMES regarding the following canneries on the Fraser and Skeena rivers, and in order to set those who are in error right, I beg to state that the British American Packing Co., Skeena, and the British American Packing Co., Fraser, are owned and controlled by me, and I am responsible for all debts due by those firms or all debts contracted on their authority. The British Columbia Packing Company, and also the Phoenix Packing Company (lately operated by English & Co.) are owned and operated by W. T. Coleman & Co., and I am simply their manager and agent.

B. YOUNG.
Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1888.

Pretty Figured Lawns

AT 7½, 10, 12½, AND 15 CENTS.

Crape Cloths in Light Shades, 15c. per yard.
Basket Cloths, in Light Shades, 20c. per yard.
Check Ginghams, from 8c. per yard.
Good Cretonnes, from 12½c. per yard.
Stout Unbleached Cotton, 6c. per yard.
Wide Unbleached Cotton, 10c. per yard.
A full line of Choice Prints, all colors.
Heavy Grey Shaker Flannel, 12½c. per yard.
A good pair of Lace Curtains for $1.00.
A good pair of Cream Curtains, for $1.25.
A good pair of Taped Curtains for $1.50.
A handsome pair of Cream Curtains for $2.50.
Embroidered Back Lisle Gloves, 25c. a pair.
Taffeta Silk Gloves, long, 50c. a pair.
Lace Top Lisle Gloves, long, 50c. a pair.
Pure Silk Gloves, long, 75c. a pair.
Five Button Colored Kid Gloves, 75c. a pair.
A full line of Parasols from 37½ cents.
Sun Umbrellas in Silk, $1.75.
Ladies' Corsets, 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

May 5th, 1888. ap18tf dw

FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 187½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,281 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,600.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 25 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 8-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 2 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and 8, R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 26 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, 86, Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,310.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x120. $1,550.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $800.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ½ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

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my9-1w JOSEPH BAYLEY, Proprietor.

CAUTION!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by Alex. McNeill previous to or after this date on account of the Wannock Packing Co., Rivers' Inlet, B. C.

Signed WILLIAM McDOWELL, Manager.
SAMUEL A. McDOWELL, Partner.
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WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 14th inst., at 12 m., to build a Brick Block, at corner of Fort and Broad streets.

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